

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment in supplement to the amendment filed on May 31, 2005 is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, new claims 92-97 are presented for examination. These claims serve to further define the parent claims (for example, parent claim 80) already submitted in this application, or to define features of the present invention from a different perspective (as in the case of independent claim 95 and its dependent claims). It is noted that new independent claim 95 sets forth relationships between a metal film formed over first MISFETs with the vertical MISFET being formed over the metal film and a barrier metal layer formed over the metal film, with a vertical MISFET being formed over the barrier metal film and being electrically connected to the metal film via the barrier metal film. It is respectfully submitted that this claimed arrangement defined in new independent claim 95 is neither taught nor suggested by the cited prior art in this application. Therefore, entry and examination, together with allowance, is respectfully requested for these newly submitted claims 92-97.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit

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